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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement Filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION**This application is a **Continuation** of the following United States application which is incorporated herein by reference:

PCT/US99/02566, filed on May 2, 1999.

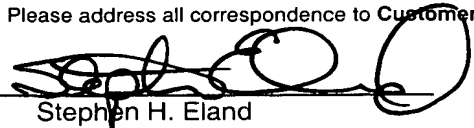
**PRIORITY APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

U.S. Provisional Applications:

60/073,749 filed May 2, 1998

Foreign Applications:

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